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Swatow, den 15: December 1896. DER KAISERLICH DEUTSCHE VICE-KONSUL STREICH.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, the 1st January, 1897 :--For the CHARTESED BANK OF INDIA, Australia, and China, T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager, Hongkong. For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

Chief Manager. For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, J. W. R. TAYLOR, Manager, Hongkong. For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE,

Hongkong Agency, M. LACAZE, Acting Manager. For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED

CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager. For the Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited. NAO. NABEK'RA,

Hongkong, 26th December, 1896. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received Instruction to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION. TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 29th DECEMBER, 1896.

at 2.30 P.M. at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. (for Sundry Accounts).

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WAGGONS, CHEFFONIER, GLASS BOOK CASE and WHITING DESKS. CROCKERY, GLASS, and PLATED DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BED mitted for confirmation. DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES

WARDROBES with Bevelled Glass Doors, CAMPHORWOOD CHEST of DRAWERS. DRESSING TABLE, and MARBLETOP WASHSTAND. One TYPE WRITER, AL90:--SUNDRY EFFECTS belonging to the STOTICE is hereby given that a CAIL of State of the late Captain Wm. G. Pearne. Estate of the late Captain Wm. G. PEARNE.

PIN.adlPENCIL CASE, One SNUFF BOX SWORD and BELT, DRESSING and WRITING CASES, CASH BOX, &c. Sundry BOOKS, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE :- As Customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. 🖫 Hongkong, 27th December, 1896. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND

FOOCHOW. HE Company's Steamship

"NAMOA." Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports TO MORROW, the 29th instant. at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,

. General Managers. Hongkong, 27th December, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL. THE Company's Steamship

"WUHU," Captain Bonson, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 29th inst., at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 26th December, 1896. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO.'S S.S. "MYRMIDON," FROM LIVERPOOL

HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 29th inst.

for shipment per steamer "PROMETHEUS." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 26th December, 1896.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-GATION CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGWO" having arrived from the above ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Gedowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon 2956] Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be

sent in to the office of the Undersigned before NOON on the 31st instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 31st instant, at 3 p.m. 🦠 🦠 No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the

31st instant, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HÔLLIDAY, WISE & CO. Agonts.

Hongkong, 26th December, 1896, SSISTANT WANTED by W. ROBIN-

A SON & Co., for their SINGAPORE House. One Understanding Music and ablo to Play. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1896.

- INTIMATIONS GEORGE FENWICK & COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of this Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL TO MORROW (TUESDAY), the 29th day of December, 1896, at 11.30 A.M., when Special Resolutionswill be proposed to alter and amend the Articles of Association. A copy of proposed alterations has been posted to the registered address of each Shareholder and any Shareholder who fails to receive a copy

LIMITED.

Br Order. W. G. WINTERBURN, General Manager. [2921] Hongkong, 21st December 1896.

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THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL

TRAMWAYS CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWELFTH ORDINARY GENE-RAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Read Central, TO-MORROW (TUES-DAY), the 29th day of December, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th Novem-

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to 31st inst., both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Hongkeng, 18th December, 1896. THE PUNJOM MINING CO., LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 9, PBAYA CENTRAL, on THURSDAY, the 1896, and for the Election of Directors and

Auditors. The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 21st inst., a845 till THURSDAY, the Slat inst., both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES B. DUNCAN,

Secretary. Hongkong, 15th December, 1896.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA- 069a ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING of DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED, will be held at the Hongkond HOTEL on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, 1897, when the Resolution-

"That in accordance with the notice in the papers the Company be voluntarily wound up and that a Liquidator be appointed for such winding up,"
which was passed at the Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING of the Company held on the 17th day of December, 1896, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution :

and the Resolution-"That Mr. F. MATTIAND be appointed Liquidator with a fee of \$500 for his services." also passed at the above-mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting, will also be sub- Telephone No. 15.

WM. HAY. __ Manager. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1896. OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES,

LIMITED.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

of the "B" shares numbered from 25,000 to GOLDSTUDS, SLEEVELINKS, SCARF of the "B" shares numbered from 25,000 to 50,000, both inclusive, on which \$1.00 only has been paid up, and such call is payable to the GENERAL MANAGERS on the 16th day of FEBRUARY next, at the offices of the Company, Nos. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Dated Hongkong, 15th December, 1896. [2861] THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED.

T VICTOR H. DEACON, Notary Public hereby certify that on this 7th day of December, 1896, the Debentures bearing the Numbers set out below were duly Drawn for Redemption by me at the Registered Office of the Company, in Hongkong.

NOS. OF DEBENTURES.

6, 12, 21, 31, 35, 44, 57, 68, 82, 83, 108, 114, 135, 180, 212, 226, 227, 247, 251, 283, 301, 303, 804, 807, 313, 327, 351, 357, 359, 360, 363, 366, 370, 373, 391, 405, 408, 418, 417, 421, 422, 424, 436, 445, 447, 460, 470, 473, 485, 498. VICTOR H. DEACON.

Notary Public, Hongkong. Dated this 7th Deceber, 1896.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will, on the 2nd JANUARY, 1897, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5. per Share payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the same being at the rate of 10 per cent per annum on the paid up Capital of the Office, for the year 1896. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 81st

inst., both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED Hongkong, 16th December, 1896.

BEKANNTMACHUNG. DIE EINTRAGUNGEN in das Handels register sowie anderweitige Bekannt-machungen des Kaiserlichen Konsulats werden im Jahre 1897 durch die Zeitungen "Den

OSTASIATISCHE LLOXD 'in Shanghoi und "The Hongkong-Daily Press" in Hongkong veröffentlicht werden. Canton den 23. December 1896. DEE KAISERLICHE KONSUL.

Dr. W. KNAPPE.

EOTHEN MARK LODGE No. 264.

REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEWASONS HALL on WED-NESDAY, the 30th inst., at 5.00 for 5.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to zitend, Hongkong, 24th December, 1896.

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JAPAN FINE ART CURIOS KUHN & KOMOR, HONGKONG; YOKOHAMA; KOBE.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION. TOTICE is hereby given that FRIDAY the lat January, 1807, will be observed as HOLIDAY at the Kowloon Customs Work at the Opium Examination Office and Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

H. M. HILLIER.

Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District. Custom House, Kowloon, 22nd December, 1896. AN EFFECTUAL STOP

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one or two Children, from 10 to 1 o'clock. "M. E. M." Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 21st December, 1896.

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NOTICE OF FIRMS

THE BUSINESS hitherto carried on under the name of HARRY WICKING will in future be conducted under the style of HARRY WICKING & CO. Mr. GEORGE HARRY DANN is authorised to required to travelfrom KOBE. sign the firm from this date. HARRY WICKING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partner-ship hitherto existing and entered into on the 30th October 1896, between the under-signed LI PO and LI YING under the style of LEE YEE WO at 22 New West Steer 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Every half hour.

Victoria to construct a catchwater to the west 8.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every quarter of an hour. Victoria to construct a catchwater to the west of Tai Tam Reservoir for the Government of Hongkong has this day been dissolved by mutual consent and that the work will be undertaken and completed by LI YING alone to whom all communications must be addressed and by whom all debts of the Partnership will Notice is further given that the said LI

YING will not be responsible for any personal debts contracted by LLPO. Dated 12th December, 1896. Notified by LI PO And LI YING pany's Office, 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central. 李英 of the LEE YED WO SHOP

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Hongkong, 24th December, 1896. NOTICE PASTRY. PASTRY. From To-Day. GAME PIES.

> 6, Quren's Road Central Hongkong, 16th December, 1896. WANTED CITUATION as MANAGER or AS-SISTANT at Hotel or Club. Good

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> 7.30 a.m. to 10.80 a.m. ... Every quarter of an hour Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour. SATURDAYS.

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8.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. Every half hour.

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10.30 a.m. and 10.40 a.m. Noon to 2 p.m. Every quarter of an hour 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Every quarter of an hour Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

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General Managers.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 24, RADRORSHIRE, British steamer, 2,700, Fred. Davis, R.N.R., Shanghai and Amoy 23rd December, General.—DodWELL, CAR. LILL & Co.

Dec. 24, Chinewo, British str., 2,570, Harris, Singapore 17th December, General. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Dec. 25, CHIYUBN, Chinese str., 1,211, C. R., Null, Shanghai 22nd December, General.—

C. M. S. N. Co. Dec. 25, HAILOONO, British str., 764, W. Davis, Tameni and Coast Ports 24th Dec., General.—Douglas Laphain & Co.

Dec. 25, LOCSON, British str., 1,020, J. B. Jackson, Bangkok and Holhow 15th Dec., General.—TUBN FAT HONG. Dec. 25, LYEEMOON, German steamer, 1,238, G. Henermann, Shanghai 22nd Dec., General.

Yokohama 19th Dea., General -P., & O. S. N. Co. Dec. 25, Friching, British str., 979, Warren, Canton 25th December, General.-C. M. S. Dec. 25, PECHILI, British str., 881, Bradley, Canton 25th Dec., General—JARDINE,

Dec. 26, Ask, Danish str., 654, H. Hygom, Haiphong 23rd and Hoihow 24th Doc., General. -A. R. MARTY, Dec. 26, NAMYONG, British steamer, 984, Nicol,

General.—Chinesi. Dec. 26, Choysang, British str., 1,194, G. H. Bowker, Shanghai and Swatow 22nd Dec., . General.-JABDINE, MATHESON & Co. Dec. 27, Australian, British str., 2,838,

Dec. 27, CROMARTY, British str., 1,965, Dunosn. Moji 12th Doc., Coals.—DodWELL, CAR-Dec. 27, Lorsang, British str., 978, Leask, Canton 27th Dec., General. JARDINE, MATRESON & Co.

Dec. 27, NAMOA, British steamer, 862, T. Hall. Foodhow, Amoy, and Swatow 26th Dec., General—Douglas Lapraik & Co. Formes, Kobe 22nd Dec., General.—Stems-SEN & Co. Dec. 27, SWATOW, German str., 631, P. Pesperal, Moji 20th Dec., Coal.—Siemssen Dec. 27, SUMBAWA, British bark, 1,066, C. Rehberg, Yokohama 16th Dec., Bailast .-

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Caterer. First-class Certificates and High Dec. 27, THALES, British str., 820, Milroy, References.

Taiwanfoo. 24th Dec., and Amoy 26th, General.—Douglas Laprain & Co. Dec. 27, STRATHALLAN, British etr., 1,488, T C. Macoubrey, Canton 27th Dec., Ballast. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. Dec. 27, Yunnsang, British str., 1,106, W. Waddilove, Manila 24th Dec., General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

> 26TH DECEMBER. None. DEPARTURES. Dec. 25, HAITAN, British str., for Swatow.

Dec. 25, GUTHPIE, British str., for Australia. Dec. 25, DORDOGNE, French str., for Saigon. Dec. 28, INDEPENDENT, German str., for Kobs. Dec. 26, EDWARD MAY, Amr. bark, for Manila Dec. 26, LYEEMOON, German str., for Canton. Dec. 27, China, German str., for Ssigon. Dec. 27, China wo, British str., for Shanghai. Dec. 27, CHIYUEN, Chinese str., for Canton. Dec. 27, ZAROGOZA, Mexican cr., for Singapore. Dec. 27, CHOYSANG, British str., for Canton. Dec. 27, Hailoong, British str., for Systow. Dec. 27, RADLEY, British str., for Singapore.

Dec. 27, RADNORSHIRE, Brit. str., for N. York.

Dec. 27, WOSANG, British str., for Swatow.

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MARRIAGE. On the 19th December, at H.B.M.'s Consulate-General, Shanghai, by Sir Nicholas J. Hannen, Consul-General, and afterwards at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., Phillip ALEXANDER HARRINGTON, close son af Alexander CHAMBERS, of Leytonstone, Essex, England, to MARGARET MARY (MAGGIE), eldest daughter of

Edward BELBIN, of Shanghai. DEATHS. At Shanghai, on the 20th December, 1896, ALFRED DAVIS, a native of Oldham, England, late of En Cotton Mill, Shanghai, aged 39 years. At Shanghui, on the 20th December, 1896, P. M Petersen, late pilot at Ningpo, aged 56 years.

Hongsong, December 28th, 1896.

The Government Vaccine Institute has been The C.P. steamer Empress of Japan, from

Hongkong, arrived at Amoy at 10 am. on Thursday, the 24th inst, and left again at 6 p.m. the same day for Shanghai.

The C. P. steamer Empress of China, from Kobe, arrived at Nagasaki at 5 a.m. on Friday, the 25th inst, and left again at 3 p.m. the came day for Shanghai.

It is notified in the Gazette that H.E. the Governor has given his assent in the name and on behalf of the Queen to the Military Contribution Ordinance and the Appropriation Ordin-

It is notified in the Gazetto that Captain the scheme. John McCallum, Hongkong Volunteer Corps. has been placed on the supernumerary list and that Lieut Arthur Chapman has been appointed n Captain in the Corps, with effect from the let January, 1807.

Christmas Day was duly honoured by the thousand deaths from plague at Bombay. The police at the Central Station by an exceptionally pleasant party which was given on Friday night. There were fully two hundred people present and the best of hearty enjoyment was found in dancing and music, the merriment reigning until the very early hours of Boxing Day. The police treated their friends in a most hospitable style and made everyone wish that gatherings like this were more frequent.

great fears were entertained that the local money havy man during the few days which have with the pirates; one between the Tong Doc of of whom showed great in the game and abandoned in consequence of the lines being market would be exceedingly tight in the ensuing followed his arrival. Besides the extra labour Chinese new year. Fears of tension have now been removed, as Sheng Taotai has lent the Chinese banks 50 lakks of sycee and Tactai Lu the plans for the new living quarters for the has supplemented this with 20 lakhs; the con- Government officials on his hands; the namesequence is that the pressure on the local money market is considerably relieved and native inter-

est has been reduced to the nominal 1 candersen. believe, principally connected with Li Hung- bad in the present administration and to devise chang's embassy to Europe, that is to say. Mr. such changes as will ensure a just and impar-Europe, is desirous of settling some outstandings | tial government to all. Having reached a con-Europe, is desirous of settling some outstandings | Was government to all reached a con- radius of settling is absorbing a good b Hancock 10 not out of the tour, and meeting the ex-Vicercy. From -clusion on many points, he has had assembled | deal of the attention of Admiralty experts just | T. Howard, W.Y.R., b Sort time to time statements have been published with him at the capital for the last few days orediting Mr. Detring with the most diverse intentions in this country. One of the latest and most circumstantial was the constitution of a powerful Bank in China, following, which is a synopsis of the closing high speed, and it is questionable whether any but, on the best authority, we are assured that address delivered before the officials by His of the vessels now under construction or lately the report is incorrect. Mr. Detring's present | Excellency, is important, as it announces in a launched meet the desirable requirements Eurgeon-Major Johnston, visit is of the nature we have indicated at the commencement of, this article, and is not likely will be governed :--to be prolonged after the opening of the northern ports to navigation. As soon as possible he will start for Chefoo, and then will disturbance, caused by the opposition which the periods at sea, might be not merely increased but travel overland to the capital, a journey of Japaneto received from the native rebels and doubled, or even trebled, if possible. One scheme Q.M.S. Serg. Blease, R.A. about twelve days. Having settled affairs, by and romnants of Chinese soldiery. Consequently is to make a vessel carry a resorve of coul the time Tientsin re-opens after the winter he it was not until last March that the regulations between the outer and the inner sheathings of Lt. Fairle, R.N., c and he of Sercombe Smith, b hopes to be able to start for Europe, to enjoy for the civil government of Taiwan were put the hull, as water is in some cases carried by

is entitled.—N. C. Daily News.

concert of the season at the Theatre Royal on as adviser on even comparatively minute matters. Saturday evening. The Hon. F. H. May, In the future the local Governors will be given C.M.G., was in the chair.

masquerade ball was held and a large gathering | positively necessary that more local offices be attended, some of the costumes being greatly established, and that the subordinate officials admired. On Friday night'a boxing contest who are to fill those posts be appointed from Song...... will be given, at which several local amateurs the respectable class of natives, as far as will be present.

The Manila Comercio of the 21st December | and of insuring more consideration for the wants says that according to official statements small of the latter. The preparatory investigations. groups of insurgents have tried to cut the rail- affecting these changes have been made and way at different points in the province of Bula- the matter will be laid before the coming can, but have been beaten off and dispersed by session of the Imperial Diet, which meets patrols of the Government troops, five of the this month, with the hope that the result rebels being killed and six taken prisoners.

Centurion under Association rules. Kick-off from us in language, dress, and customs, and it at 4.30 p.m. sharp. The Club team will be :-- | seems specially necessary that for the establish-J. R. Gillingham, goal; E. H. Beasley and H. ment of law and order the enforcement of our Pinckney, backs; W. H. Pryce-Browne, laws be placed in the hands of police remaining Song......... "Willie's game to Melville Castle".
R.M.L.I., H. W. Looker, and F. H. Kew, for a long term in the island and who can Mrs. Vallings. halves; E. C. Roweroft, H.K.R., J. D. Denby, become familiar with the character and habits J. L. Logan, 14th Regt., A. S. Anton, and A. of the native population. It is likely occasional D. S. Grayson, R.A., forwards. H.M.S. Centriots and petty rebellions will occur for several w. Chambers and A. N. Other, backs; W. natives must be protected, and to do so effectu-Street, Mr. G. R. Blount, and D. Allen, ally our present force of police must be greatly halves; J. Kipling, Gunner Richards, J. augmented. We extremely regret the unfor-Dalton, Bandsman Buchanon, and A. Mayes, tunnte condition in which some of the natives of forwards. Referee :- Mr. P. G. Davies, R.A.

triot Grand Master, Right Wor. Bro. the Hon. prosperity. The establishment of various in-C. P. Chater, who was attended by the District dustries, the improvement of means of trans-Grand Lodge officers. There was a very large portation, sanitary works, and the introduction attendance, and the Ledge was honoured by the of an educational system are all of immediate G. C. Hayward; I.G., Bro. J. W. L. Oliver: intentions are good and that we are sincere in D.C., Bro. H. Brost; St., Bro. S. W. Hayward; our wish to benefit them. Generally speaking, Tyler, Bro. J. Marwell. After the Lodge was | work on these improvements has already been closed a banquet was held, when the usual loyal commenced, and I am in a position to state that and masonic toasts were duly honoured, and a it will proceed in due course. The local number of the brethren contributed songs.

It is reported from Tientsin that the Chinese Government have ordered, in all, some eleven armoured cruisers and torpedo destroyers. through two German firms, and that it is intended to order four more very large cruisers next spring. The programme, as at present constituted, is to possess a fleet of armoured ernisers, steel protected ernisers, and torpede destroyers, amounting to some twenty ships, in all, for the Pelyang navy and a similar fleet for the Nanyang fleet. There will be a separate fleet for the Southern literal including Kwangtung, but owing to the shallowness of the harbours the new fleet will be mainly composed of light draught cruisers and torpedo destroyers. To effect this an auxiliary fund is being formed by the imposition of additional likin throughout the empire.—N. C. Daily

The Singapore Free Press says .- We hear on what we believe to be good authority that, in spite of statements to the contrary, H.M.S. Renown will come out to the China Station in 1897 as flagship. The Centurion does not return to England in April, but will be recommissioned at Hongkong with a new crew, and on the Renorm's arrival later in the year will take over from H.M.S. Grafton the duties of second flagship, the Grafton becoming again a private ship in the squadron. It is also understood that H.M.S. Powerful, or [22] perhaps the Terrible, but certainly one or the other, comes out to the Far East also. This is in order to maintain the naval balance in view of the fact that the Russian cruiser Rossia, an improved Rurik (the latter also being on this station), is presently to be sent out to join the Russian Pacific squadron. The British ship Correspondents must forward their name and address | goes 22 knots to the Rossia's 20, carries 3,000 tong of coal to the latter's 2.500, and has a horsepower of 25,000 against the other's 15,000. The main armament of the Rossia is four 8-inch guns, while that of the Powerful is two 9.2 in. guns. In the number of quickfirers the British ship has the advantage.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." London, 23rd Documber. SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. The Spanish Cabinet has decided not to reply. to President Cleveland's message through diplomatic channels.

TURKEY AND THE POWERS. The Powers, including Russia have agreed, in principle to coercive measures in the event of the Sultan refusing to yield to their demands. THE GERMAN MISSION TO CHINA

AND JAPAN. that the German mission to China and Japan has been forbiden to arrange personal business relations with native firms.

LONDON, 25th December. NEW GOVERNOR FOR INDO-CHINA. It is expected that M. Gérard, the French Minister at Peking, will be appointed Governor

THE RECENT OUTRAGE ON THE GERMAN CONSULATE. The German difficulty with the Portuguese consequent on the recent attack on the German Consulate at Lorenzo Marquez has been set-

RUSSO-CHINESE RAILWAYS. A ukase has been issued from St. Petersburg sanctioning the formation of a Company to construct and work a railway from a point on the western frontier of Heil-wong-chinng to a point on the eastern frontier of Kirin and to connect with the Trans-Siberian system. The capital, five million roubles, must be Russian or Chinese. The work to be completed in six

> FROM TONKIN PAPERS. THE PLAGUE AT BOMBAY.

PARIS. 18th December. Up to the present there have been one number of inhabitants that have left the city

is estimated at two hundred thousand. FORMOSA.

TROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT. TAIPHEFU, 21st December, 1896. His Excellency Lieut. General Baron Nogi, The China Gazette says: - A short time ago the new Governor-General, has been a very occasioned by the outbreak of plague, he has rous schemes for general improvements throughout the island to be considered, and, perhaps The return to Chine of Mr. Detring is, we attention required to pick out the good and the trace of the robbers has yet been obtained, the head officials at the different districts

general way the policy by which the island in this respect. Endoavours are being made to "When the Government house of Taiwan capacity of our larger vessels or rather those was first opened, the island was in a state of which might be required to spend indefinite of Gordon, W.Y.R. b Henthe remainder of the home leave to which he in force and the foundation of the administra- merchantmen, but it is evidently not an easy

tion established. Since then more than a half i problem to solve.

The Mexican orniser Zuragoza lett for Singe- is year has slapsed, during which period vigorous efforts were made that there should be a generalization of administration in all the The Smoking Concert Club held its first districts acting with the central Government more power in the governing of their respective districts, referring to the central Govern-On Saturday night at the Skating Rink a ment in matters of importance. It seems

possible, with the view of improving the understanding between Japanese and Chinese, will be favourable, so that it will be possible to introduce the corrected form of This afternoon on the Happy Valley the administration in Formosa on 1st April next. Hongkong Football Club will play H.M.S. We are placed here among a people who differ the island were thrown during the late disturbances, but now that peace is restored in their The installation meeting of Zetland Lodge districts it is important that strenuous efforts be was hold on Saturday evening, when Bro. R. made to restore public confidence and assist the Mitchell was installed in the chair by the Dis- natives in regaining their former condition of presence of H.E. Sir William Robinson. Wor. necessity for our welfare in the island. There is Bro. Mitchell invested his officers as follows -- still another and a great value in these works, S.W., Bro. G. J. B. Sayer; J.W., Bro. J. when we consider that the ultimate effect of Loohead; Treas., Wor. Bro. G. A. Caldwell; placing before the natives, for their convenience Sec., Bro, G. Piercy, Jr.: Organist. Bro. G. | as well as ours, these arts of civilization will Grimble; S.D., Bro. W. J. Tutcher; J.D., Bro. no doubt be to convince them that our officers are requested to give all possible assistance in their respective districts in such work. The habits and quetoms handed down by their ancestors are deeply impressed upon the minds the Chinese inhabitants and to such an extent that they are generally more highly respected than even the laws of their land. In Formosa we should allow them perfect freedom of action in these matters, so far as they do not

> left to their choice, and as to the use of opium, it will be tolerated with certain restriction until such a period as the entire abolition can be effected. Mr. Nac Nabekra, Hongkong agent of the Yokohama Specie Bank, who is in the city, gave to the fereign community a most enjoyable dinner and entertainment at the new Azuma restaurant last week.

interfere with the administration of our laws or

encroach upon the liberties of others. Thus the

queues, the foot-binding, the dress should be

The plague still claims occasional victims I'wo of Japan's leading doctors are here to make close examination into the disease. For the last few days no new cases have been reported. Okura, Tokyo's great merchant, has arrived

JAS. W. DAVIDSON.

HANOI. FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. 16th December.

The substitution of the College National (Quoe-hoc) for that of Hanh-ngon at Hud shows low far French prestige is gaining on the Annanites. The French language will be the prineipal subject taught, though Chinese characters will not be neglected. The staff is to be composed of one Director (nominated by the Governor-General of Indo-China, upon the proposition of the Resident Superior of Annam, and submitted by the Secret Council of the Court of Hue), four Professors of different classes (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th), one Professor for the elementary course, two superintendents, one secretary, and one guardian (appointed by the Minister of the Interior). They will be lodged in the College and, being all mundarins, basides which the Director will receive a monthly salary of \$50, the Professor of the first class \$25, of the second \$20, of the third \$15, of the fourth \$10, and of the elementary course \$10. The Director is to be provided. with official seals and may correspond directly with the Resident Superior, the Co-mat (Secret Council), and the Ministers. The Professors will not be admitted to teach unless they have The Times correspondent at Berlin states satisfied a special commission appointed by the Resident Superior of their ability and aptitude. The sons of the princes of blood (cong-tu), the young mon of the different branches of the Imperial Family (ton-sanh), the privileged sons of mandarins (am-tu), the scholars of Quoc-tugiam (a college in the capital), those of the Hanh-nhon, as likewise these of the official schools in the me binal places of provinces, will be admitted into this college, provided they be from fifteen to twenty years of age and their instruction in characters be sufficiently advanced: They will enjoy the right of free board and lodging and a subsidy, besides. Persons who have passed the age of twenty will not be admitted unless they show a remarkable aptitude for study. The sone of the people will also o admitted under the denomination of Hoc-sanh should they succeed in a special examination intended to test their aptitude and progress. and show themselves capable and willing to profit by the lessons. Children from eight to fifteen years of age may attend as day scholars. and will receive an elementary course of invears. The Russo-Chinese Bank promotes struction in a particular section of the school. the Resident Superiour and all its rules and

The College will be under the supervision of regulations, as well as everything in respect to its maintenance and working, must be submitted to him by the Secret Council for his approval. All expenses in connection with the establishment will be defrayed by the Annamite Government.

I have heard a similiar establishment will shortly be founded at Hanoi. The remains of the late M. Rousseau will be conveyed to Haiphong by the gunboat Moulun on Saturday morning, 19th inst., while the family will go down by the Tuyen Quang. Capt, Halluvie, a school-mate of M. Rousseau's, has been deputed to accompany the remains to France A deputation of officers will likewise accompany.

the party to Haiphong. There have been two slight engagements Bao ninh and Doc-thu, at Seven Pagodas, in summed up the capabilities of their respective blocked by snow. which two Annamite soldiers were wounded; and heroes in language that discovered a luck of the other between some villagers and the band unanimity of opinion. of Lanh-Tue on the 14th instant in which the marauders lost three men and one woman (who followed the hand), and the villagers one man, rendered a good programme, which included At Tuyen-Quang a case containing \$2,000 an item by the accomplished band-master, Mr. followed the band), and the villagers one man. was stolen from the bureau of the place which the most difficult of all, the close study and is situated next door to the Police station. No

The development of what is known as the radius of action of warships is absorbing a good now. It is recognised that in the event of actual conflict with either of the great Powers Rev. G. Vallings, o and b many of our cruisers and other war-vessels throughout the island and the Pescadores. The would be required to keep the sea at devise a moans by which the coal carrying

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT THE GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL.

The patients' Christmas entertainment at the Sercombe Smith 13 Government Civil Hospital commenced at four E. W. Maitland 10 o'clock on the afternoon of Christmas Day with Gillingham ... 0 a concert, the programme being as follows:- ... E. Mast...... 8 Violin Solo.... La Seronata Bragu Wardmaster Sydney. "Tell her I love her so" ... De Faye. "The Miller and the Maid" Marzials. Mrs Vallings. "Irish Aneodotes" Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G.

"Grand Avenue March" C. Burnand. Lieut.-Col. Faithfull. "The Jewel of Asia" ... Sidney Jones Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Vallings. ... "The Yeoman's Wedding" ... Peniatowski.

Xmas Carol... "Child Divine" Dr. Bridge. Mrs. Craddock, Sister Annie, Sister Margare

The concert was over by 5.15 p.m.; it was pur-posely short in order to admit of the Christmas of all nationalities, a most enjoyable afternoon

The guests were received by Drs. Avres. At Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Thomson, &c.

H.K.C.C. V. UNITED BERVIUES. Weakoned by the absonce of its best stumps and by want of practice on the part of its best bats, small wonder the Club tasted the bitterness of defeat in Xmas Day and Boxing Day's will doubtless be made on China New Year's match. It was just this absence of practice Day. But there are others who greatly doubt that spelled rain for the Club: and surely no business can be so pressing as not to allow half is highly incensed at H.E. Li's "presumption" an hour at the note three times a week, which would be sufficient to train the eye to the flight of the ball, the vagaries of the light, and the pace of the ground. It really was heart rending to see batemen like Maitland, Beasley, Hancock, Anton, and Ward compiler a despicable 30 between them. If the last four wickets put on 100 runs, what ought the first six best wickets to have done? To

those in earnest, failure is the best incentive: may we hope that, first for sake of the game and next in the interests of the Club members will not allow their skill to vanish for want of contant exercise P The United Services began none too well tralian :and had lost five wickets for 77, to which Howard and Vallings were the chief contributors, the former playing excellent cricket. The fortunes of the side were retrieved by Perry. Avscough, and Johnston, who took the total to 142 before they were separated, the R.N. man being taken by Ward after a hard hit nings. Fairie next partnered his captain, and the pair, by very sound batting, added another 40 before simps were drawn. On resuming on Saturday, the Surgeon Major did not long tronble the field, as he was smartly captured at cover point and returned to the Pavilion with a well played and serviceable 35 to his account. Two runs later Fairie was well cought by Hancock, will continue to receive the pay of their grade, the bowler, who exhibited a length of reach surpassing all family and club expectations. The retiring batsman well deserved all the runs he made. Arbuthnot established his claim to be called up higher, a claim which was recognised in the second innings, when he accumulate 60 by vigorous methods, bringing his total for the match to 78 with an intact wicket. Be luck has dogged his steps hitherto, so that this success comes with added pleasure, and, alas upon the eve of his departure. The last four wickets fell cheaply for under 30 runs on Saturday morning. The Club fielding was done in good, workmanlike style. throwing in of Anton and of Cox being

noticeable and the work of Gillingham, who always plays up hard. Kew kent wicket with eredit and with pluck, as anyone who say his hands both before and after the innings was over would have said; with practice, he should prove of much service. Smith had the best analysis, no other bowler frundling up to form. With the undoubted batting talent possessed

well judged catch. At one time Howard

not out and 52 not out respectively.

By the kindness of Col. Gordon and officers. the Band of the W. Y. Regiment splendidly

Bentley. Appended are the score and analysis :--ARMY LED MAYY. let Insloge. 2nd Inuings. Capt. Langhorne, R.A., not

Capt. Trotman, R.M.L.L. A.M.S., o Gillingham, b., Bercombe Smith 35 Llout. Arbuttmet, R.N. Hancock Extres

the charge of criminal libel on Harl Russell. BOTYLING AMARYERS. Overs. Mald. Burs. Wides, Kil. Wickets. 24.2 8 42 - 8 has been adjourned for a wook, on account of the illness of the prisoner Kest. INCREASING THE PRENCH NAVY.

London, 1st December. M. Lockroy, who was Minister of Marine in the late Hourgeois Cabinet, has tabled a motion in the French Chamber of Deputies, urging that measures should be taken for largely inoreasing the strength of the French navv. He asks the Chamber to vote a sum of £8,000,000 to the building of new warships, and that £2,000,000 be expended for that purpose during | shall be. the year 1897.

[M. Lookrey's motion was rejected.] FRANCE AND THE CONCORDAT.

London, 1st December. The French Chamber of Doputies has, by majority of 09 votes, rejected a motion in favour of denouncing the Concordat between France and the Vatican. Russian tea,

London, 1st December. The experiments made by the Russian Gov. ernment in the cultivation of ten in the Caucasus have proved a great success, and the Odessa correspondent of the Times states that it is expected that in the near future the product of the Russian toa plantations will prove a powerful rival in the European markets with that of China and other Eastern countries. MINIMUM WAGE IN BRUSSELS.

London, 1st December, The Mayor and several of the aldermen of Brussels have resigned in consequence of the City Council having adopted a resolution fixing three france (about 2s. 5d.) per day as the minimum wage to be paid to the council's employees

DEATHS PROM COLD IN LONDON. London, 1st December. News has just reached Bangkok of a san-Very severe weather is now being experienced minary conflict that has taken place between a London, and several deaths from cold have edy of French proteges and a number of been reported: Sismese in the interior, about a day's journey

A MUNIFICENT GIFT. by boat to the north. The information is London, 1st December. very vague, but it appears that a distur-Mr. Ernest T. Hooley, the well-known combance took place in the paddy fields between a number of French proteges and Prince pany promotor, has presented to St. Paul's Cathedral a communion service of solid gold Sanprasat's people, about the cutting of some to the patients, of whom there were more than order to prevent fighting, but it is said that the Mr. Hooley states that this is intended which is said to be the most costly in the world. thank offering for the length of the Queen's French protegés, resenting this, opened fire and killed a policeman and one of Prince San reign.

presat's servants, while quite a number were THE EDUCATION QUESTION. London, 2nd December. wounded. The Prince's men naturally retaliated, and it is stated that one of the French-A conference of representatives of the various Nonconformist Churches has been held men is dead and several wounded. M. Hardonin and Phys Rongmuong, the Chief of the Cridiscuss the education question and the demands minal Investigation Department, left for the made for aid to the denominational schools. purpose of investigating the matter this morn-The conference resolved to demand unsectarian control and teaching for all schools receiving State aid.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT BRADFORD. London, 2nd December. A destructive five broke out at Bradford, the rreat centre of the woollen trade in Yorkshire. last night. The flames spread with great chang the post of Comptroller-General of either rapidity, and before they were eventually subdued the premises of forty-firms in Fostorsquare had been wholly or partially destroyed Boards and only given to Grand Secretaries. The total damage is estimated at £300,000.

London, 2nd December. perly speaking should have been given him The London County Council have decided to dismiss four officials of the Works Departreward for the work done by him. If Her irregularities. ing the Emperor in this direction the promotion AUSTRALIAN MAIL TENDERS.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Adelaide, 2nd December. Alternative tenders are being called this week's Government Gazette for a mail in rebuking him for signing the Cassini Conven- service of eight trips a year from Adoleide tion, will so far bend to the influence of the to Port Darwin, extending to China and Empress-Downger as to be willing to confer any Japan; also from Sydney to Port Darwin. extra honours upon Li. As a matter of fast, had extending to Batavia and Singapore. Tenders he the liberty and courage to defy public opinion, are also called for a new service to Borrolcola, there is no doubt that his Majesty would prefer and for a service to Wyndham to connect with to strip H.E. Li of some of his present titles - the Western Australian service. Tenders are to be in by January 4th.

ARMENIAN ORPHANS

London, 3rd December, It has transpired that in Anatolia there are 40,000 destitute orphans, the children of victims of the recent mussacres and fighting in Asia Minor. The various charitable organisations on the Continent have undertaken to maintain and educate the children.

RETRENCHMENT IN TURKEY. London, 3rd December, The Daily News publishes a statement to the effect that the Porte has disbanded eight batthe French Court, instead of the Consular talions of troops, and has made a general re-Court as hitherto, but he was informed by duction of 25 per cent, in official salaries, on General Gallieni, the French Governor and account of the present stringency of the Commander-in-Chief in Madagascar, that he financial position in Turkey.

THE DOCK COMPANIES AND THE P. AND O. London, 3rd December, The Joint Docks Committee having arrived at a modus vivendi with the Peninsular and Oriental Company with regard to the new deck Limited, for the past year are estimated at a charges, the project of the latter company for building wharves on the Thames for the nocommodation of their own vessels has been Owing to the cost of labour, and the dynamite | shelved.

THE P. AND O. COMPANY. London, 3rd December. The balance-sheet of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company for the and since starting has treated 12,887 tons of past half-year shows that the profits amount to stone for a yield of 4,088oz. gold, valued at £180,952, and it is intended to carry forward £6.952. The directors' report states that the revenue derived from the passenger traffic was the highest yet reached, and the outward business generally is buoyant.

AN IMPERIAL VISIT. London, 3rd December. The Berlin correspondent of the Standard states that the Emperor William of Germany and the Empress, who will be accompanied by their elder sons, will visit England in June next to be present at the celebration of the completion of the sixtieth year of the Queen's 75,000,000 marks. The proposed increase has reign.

THE ITALIANS IN APRICA. London, 29th November.

Strong representations have been made I Great Britain to the Italian Government urging that Italy should not abandon the African colony of Erythrea altogether, and that she should especially continue to retain the port London, 2nd December. In the Italian Chamber of Deputies vestor

hissed by the Socialists. Some free fights also day, the Premier, the Marquis di Rudini, made a statement with regard to the Italian possessions in East Africa, for the abandonment of which a strong popular agitation Reports from Greece state that disastrous has been started. He declared that both political and military pecessity domanded the retention of Kassala. Enythrea, however, would be a nermanent danger to Italy, and if it were maintained it must be transformed from lifty persons were drowned during the floods military into a civil and commercial colony, but it would be impossible to keep within the triangular space of territory of which Massowal. Keren, and Asmara were the principal points The Government were quable at present to solve the problems involved in the questions of frontiers and defences, and they desired to have the views of Parliament on the matter.

London: 3rd December. The Italian Chamber of Deputies, after dis mesing the statoment made by the Premier. the Marquis di Rudini, with regard to the policy of the Government in connection with the East African colony, has, by a majority of 157, passed a voto of confidence in the

The Duke of Sermoneta, late Minister for Foreign Affairs, has given notice of a motion results. A large number of people were frozen in favour of the abandonment by Italy of the colony of Erythrea. LIBEL IN GERMANY.

London, 3rd December.

The court in Berlin is now trying two journalists, who are charged with libelling Count von Eulenberg late Prussian Prime Minister. Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Prince Hohealche, the Imperial Chancellor. The alleged libels were contained in acticles referring to the Czar's recent speech on the occasion of his meeting the Emperor William at Breslau, and the false version of the speech which obtained publicity was attributed to Count Eulenberg, who, it was hinted, was acting in the interests of Great Britain.

TRAGEDY IN NEW SOUTH WALES. Adelaide 9th December. Intense excitement has been caused in New South Wiles over the discovery of the bodies ! of two prospectors in the Blue Mountains. Both men had been shot, and it was ascertained that a third man who accompanied them had decamped to America, where the police intend tached to the manager himself, and he was to pursue him. The victims were Preston of arrested, as it was found that the missing notes Brisbane and Captain Les Weler.

PACIFIC CABLE COMMISSION. London, 30th November. The Pacific Cable Commission will probably finish the taking of evidence by Christmas. number of experts have been examined. London, 2nd December.

General for New Zoaland, supported the cable route as recommended by the Sydney Convention. The Hon, T. Playford, Agent. General for South Australia, in his evidence favoured the Ottawa Conference proposals, and

urged the claims of South Australia for compensation in the event of that colony joining the new scheme. London, 7th December. The Commissioner appointed to enquire into the Pacific Cable question has finished taking

evidence and is considering what its report SOUTH APRICA.

London, 28th November News from South Africa states that the native chief Chickagua has submitted to the British authorities, and his submission has brought the campaign against the insurgent natives in Mashonaland to an end. The people who were in larger at Ballabury are now dispersing, and the military force is being dis-banded. Many people, however, believe that the peace now boncluded will be only temporary, Earl Grey, Administrator of the British South Afgica Company's territories, intends to restore to a large extent the authority of the Matabele indunes, who are to be placed under Native Commissioners governing the old tribal districts. The indunas are to be held responsible for the conduct of their respective tribes, for the payment of the but tax, and for the supply of such labour as may be

There is a grave prospect of a famine in Rhodesia, no crops having been planted during the recent rebellion, and the Chartered Company have undertaken the feeding of 40,000 natives for three months.

Earl Grey speaks in the highest terms of the immense services rendered by Mr. Cook Rhodes. and the liberality displayed by him throughout the recent troubles. In consequence of the enormous mortality

amongst cattle caused by the rinderpest disease. the year 1897 is expected to be a year of great privation throughout the Chartered Company's territories. Cinims to an enormous amount for compensation for losses sustained through the native rebellion have been presented to the High Commissioner, but many of these have

been found to be fraudulent. The Times, commenting upon the situation in Rhodesia, save that Earl Grey's policy of utilising the native authorities may be cheap, but it is certainly risky.

THE TRANSVAAL AND GREAT BRITAIN. London, 28th November. Telegrams from South Africa state that President Kruger, of the South African Republic, was entertained at a banquet last night and in his speech on the occasion he ridiculed the idea of any breach having been made in the convention between the Transvaal and Great Britain. If any change were made in the Convention, he declared, it would be by legitimate means. With regard to the indemnity to be claimed from Great Britain on account of Dr. Jameson's raid, he said it would be strictly limited. The fact that a large expense had been incurred by the South African Republic in connection with the raid was undoubted. and they expected that this amount would be paid. The only object of the Volksraed, he declared, was to avert any further trouble, and ment who were concerned in the recent alleged | he considered that it was the duty of all to foster the mining industry.

THE RECENT DOCK STRIKE IN GERMANY, London, 30th November. The strike of dock labourers at Hamburg has attracted the personal attention of the Emperor William of Germany, and his Majesty has obtained detailed reports on the matter. From these it appears that the number of men now on strike is 12,500, and there are 115 vessels lying idle in the port in consequence of the refusal of the men to work. The dock labourers at Stockholm, the

principal port of Sweden, have decided to co-operate with the men on strike at Hamburg. It is proposed in France to take advantage of the dock strike at Hamburg by taking measures to divort a considerable portion of the Gorman trade to Marseilles.

London, 30th November. The German courts have been directed to deal rigorously with all foreigners found to be fomenting strike movements. London, 1st December.

In connection with the dispute in the ship ping trade which has led to the present extensive strike of dock labourers and others in Hamburg, the Chief of Police in that city. the President of the Municipal Council, and the chairman of the Trades Court have proposed that a Court of Arbitration should be formed to settle the dispute, such court to consist of the officials mentioned, a leading employer, and four delegates appointed by the workers. There are now 13,000 men on strike at Hamburg, and it is expected that the strike pay available will last for four weeks. The wives of the men on strike assembled yesterday outside the hall in which the meetings of the strikers are held, and some very stormy scones took place. Eventually the police had to intervene with drawn swords to restere order.

The river engineers have now joined the dock labourors on strike. London, 2nd December. With reference to the proposals made by the Chief of Police at Hamburg for forming a board of arbitration to settle the matters in connection with the strike in the shipping trade, the employers suggest that the arbitration board should consist of four employers, four

women, and three impastial assessors. The number of men on strike has now increased to 14,500, and the strike fund amounts to 70,000 marks. London, 2nd December. The dock labourers on strike at Hamburg have expressed their willingness to submit the disnute to arbitration with a view to ending the

present strike in the North German ports.

London, 3rd December. Intest information from Hamburg states that the employers have refused to arbitrate on the matters in dispute with the dock labourers and intend to prolong the strike as the real question at issue is a fight for supremacy and not an increase in wages. PRANCE AND RUSSIA.

London, 24th November. Much delight is expressed in Germany at the fact that M. Hanotanx, French Minister for Foreign Affairs, in replying to the recent interpellation in the Chamber of Deputies with regard to the terms of treaty between France and Russia, made no reference to an alliance, but referred only to the "entente" between the two Powers. CONGRESS ON MARITIME LAW. London, 24th November.

The Government of Belgium are about to conveno an international congress for the purpose of codifying the maritime laws. THE BARCELONA ANARCHISTS. London, 24th November. The trial of 127 Amarchists is now proceed-

ing at Barcelona for alleged complicity in the bomb outrage in that city on the 7th June last. THE PHILIPPINE REVOLT: London, 25th November, The Times this morning publishes a report from the Philippine Islands that a body of

Spanish troops were caught in ambush by a argo force of insurgents, and 300 of the Spaniards were killed Lordon, 25th November.

In a contest between Slavin and Armstrong. the Australian pugilist was defeated in the fourth round. THE CONTINENTAL ARMIES. London, 25th November.

General Billot, French Minister for War. delivered a remarkable speech at a meeting of editors of service journals, in which he declared that 50 per cent, of the soldiers on the Continent had only served for a year, and that commanders of army corps were really satraps. subject to no rule. It was imperative, he considered, that there should be a reform in the present system. BICYCLES FOR THE POST OFFICE.

London, 25th November. The British Post Office Department have invited tenders for the supply of 10,000 bloyclos for the use of letter-carriers and other post office employees. ARMED MOTOR CARS.

London, 26th November. The War Office anthorities are about to test the utility of armoured motor cars for carrying Maxim guns and reserve ammunition for forces in action.

THE VENEZUELA QUESTION. London, 26th November. Sir Richard Webster, Q.C., Attorney-General in the British Ministry, has replied in hot terms to the criticism of the British claims with regard to the Venezuela frontier made recently In his evidence before the Pacific Cable by Bir Edward Clarke, Q.C., who was Solicitor-

E.W. Maitland Mrs. Craddock. "On the Birthday Rev. Dr. Dykes.

E. H. Bonsley 8 ---

Gillingham ... 7

Second Innings.

E. W. Moitland, I.b.w. Vallings

E. H. Bearley, c and b Howard
R. H. Hancock, c Perry Ayscough, b Howard
A. S. Anton, b Howard
O. A. G. Ward, c Blease, b Howard
E. A. Ram, b Blease
E. A. Ram, b Blease
B. Mast, c Fairle, b Vallings
P. A. Cox, c Trouman, b Dyson
T. Sercombe Smith, not out
J. R. Gillingham, c Perry Ayscough, b Vallings

F. H. Kew, b Vallings 0

BOWLING ANALYBIS.

ATAL FRACAS BETWEEN FRENCH

PRUTEGES AND SIAMESE.

LI HUNG-CHANG

has been striving to procure for H.E. Li Hung

the Board of Revenue or the Board of War.

As H.E. Li is Senior Grand Secretary he

fully entitled to such a distinction, which pro-

on his return from his tour abroad as a

Imperial Majesty succeeds in influenc-

whether the perverse nature of the Emperor, who

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

papers received by the E. & A. steamer Aus-

THE SITUATION IN MADAGASCAR.

News has been received from Madagascar

that the British Consul there made a protest

against the trial of a British subject before

AN ENORMOUS PROFITA

The profits of the Dunlop Tyre Company.

A RAND MINE CLOSED.

monopoly, Mr. B. Barnato has closed the Lanc-

laste Royal mine at Johannesburg. The closure

of the mine has caused a sensation on the Rard

The Langlante Royal ran 105 head of starros

THE CHARTERED COMPANY.

The £1,000,000 of new capital recently issued

the British South Africa Company has been

GERMAN NAVY ESTIMATES,

The German naval estimates which have been

submitted provide for the expenditure of

130,000,000 marks (£6,500,000), being an in-

crease on last year's estimate of nearly

THE PRENCH SOCIALISTS.

the Socialists at Carmaux, in Franco, which

place has for some time past been the scene of.

numerousstrikes and labour disputes. A strong

display of hostility was made against M. Jaures.

part in labour matters, and he was pelted and

BERIOUS FLOODS IN GREECE,

floods have occurred at Athens, causing much

Later information from Greece states that

THE SITUATION IN TURKLY.

M. Hanotaux, French Minister for Foreign

Affairs, states that all the foreign embassies at

The Debats a prominent Paris journal.

commenting on the Turkish question, says it

would have the result of dispelling the distrust

and prejudice now existing between England

DISASTROUS BLIZZARD IN AMERICA.

News from America states that a blizzard

has swent over Missouri, Minnesota, Dakota,

and other States of the Union, with disastrous

THE CUBAN REBELLION.

The correspondent of the Times at Havans,

telegraphing to that journal, states that the

mission of General Weyler, the Spanish Com-

failure. The military operations of the past

fortnight have resulted in fifty of the insurgents

being killed, while among the Spanish troops

there are 6,000 sick or wounded. It is publicly

stated in Cuba that the only effective plan for

the rebels into submission!

putting an end to the insurrection is to starve

THE NEWHAVEN BANK ROBBERY,

the Newhaven branch of Mesers. Barcley and

Company's Bank. It was stated that the manager

of the bank had been attacked and severely.

wounded by the robbers, and that a sum of

£1,300 was missing. Suspicion, however, at-

had been cashed prior to the date of the alleged

burglary. The manager, James Kennard, has

In September last a burglary was reported at

Constantinople are acting in perfect accord.

loss of life and great damage to property.

took place in the streets.

A serious disturbance has occurred amongst

excited much indignation in the Reichston.

had no right to interfere in the matter.

million and a quarter sterling.

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The following telegrams are from Australian

It is stated that H.I.M. the Empress Downger

Bangkok, 12th December.

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ing .- Bangkok Times ..

N. C. Daily News.

Hon. W. M. Goodman.

The most popular songs were those given by Mrs. Vallings, who kindly gave as an encore to the second one " Kittie Lindsey." The carel "On the Birthday of the Lord" was much appreclated, and to judge by the audience the whole of the programme was thoroughly enjoyable. Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Cooper indly accompanied the performers. The carol chorus was composed as follows - Sopranoand Mrs. Cooper; Controlto - Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. G. C. Cox: Tenor-Mr. Sliman, Hon. W. M. Goodman Bass-Messrs. Craddock, Browns, and Crook.

tree. At 5.30 p.m. the tree was lighted and the Colonial Secretary distributed the various gifts hundred present, each receiving a gift; those who were too ill to attend had their present taken to them by the nursing sisters. At 6.1. p.m. all was over, and to judge from the smiling faces both of children and grown up persons,

sinson Bell. and Miss Eastmond (matron) Amongst those present were .- H.E. the Governor, Mester Kenneth Robinson, and Capt. Sterling, Mrs. Wilsone Black, Hon. J. H. and Mrs. Stewart Lockhart, Hon. W. M. and Mrs. Goodman. Hon. F. A. and Mrs. Cooper. Hon. F. H. and Mrs. May, Mrs. Bell Irvin and Mrs. Dickson, Colonel and Mrs. Faithfull Right Rev Bishop Piazzeli, the Roman Catho ic Chaplain, Major and Mrs. Hanham, Mr. and Miss Jackson, Mrs. Hartigan, Dr., Rennie, Dr., This post is superior to the President of these

CRICKET.

by the Club, with the wicket fast and true and with the quite mediocre bowling to be encountered; a score of 221 should easily have been surpassed. But disaster loomed on the scene from the first and-without detracting from the merits of Howard's bowling—six good wickets were to everyone's surprise gone for a paltry 45 runs! Ram and Cox stemmed the tide, the Secretary by sound and effective the Socialist deputy, who has taken a prominent defensive tactics and the recruit from Shanghai by a vigorous offensive game. They showed. in short, what two mon, though in straits, may do when in carnest and put on their mettle

Sixty runs was the tale of their partnership Unfortunately when Smith came in Ram's display was closed by one of Blease's peculiars. 38 was the best innings on his side and gave rise to often expressed regrets that he so seldom is seen in match play. Gillingham helped Smith to put on 28 runs; he played the underland bowler very well, but failed at Athons. to get hold of one from Vollings. Kew was last man and had orders to play a strictly defensive game: this he did, but Vallings broke down his defence. Joinstone kept wicket as only an old hand at the job knows how, and Trotman dismissed Cox by a very analysis read 12 overs, 6 maidens, 12 runs, and would welcome any moral propaganda which

With a lead of 73 the United Services batted again. The chief incidents were a and France. dashing cutch in the slips, the smart stopping and throwing in of Cox-who, with more practice on this ground, should also sustain his reputation as a bowler—and the confident bat ting of Arbuthnot and Dyson, who ran up 60 The ladies marquee was full of visitors, some

mander-in Chief in Cuba, has proved a complete.

Lt. Perry-Aysoungh, H.N.,

> now been found guilty of the robbery and sentenced to five years' imprisonment. THE RUSSELL LIBEL CASE. 121 named John Cockerton and Frederick Kast, on I Commission, the Hon. W. P. Reeves. Agent. General in the Salisbury Ministry of 1886-92.

London, 30th November. The trial of Lady Scott and the two men

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London, 27th November. C. R. Harding, the English sculler, who was defeated by Stanbury in the race for the sculling championship on the Thames in July last, has issued a challenge to Jake Gaudaur, the champion sculler of the world, to row for the championship and a stake of £250 a side.

London, 27th November. The death is announced of Mr. Coventry K. D. Patmore, the well-known author and poet, in his 74th year. The death is also announced of Sir Frederick Napier Broome, Governor of Trinidad, and formerly Governor of Western Australia, agod 1807]

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

A striking presentation of the influence of chemistry and physics upon the evolution of our modern life was given by M. Berthelot in his presidential address to the International Congress of Applied Chemistry, recently held in Paris. The era of applied science represented by the last three-quarters of a century was con-trasted with the previous development of the human race for 6,000 years, revealing a dif-ference so great that we find now a new man in a new world, with social conditions which the past gives us no means of comprehending.

The use of good rich river water, neither-boiled nor filtered, is the curious advice of Prof. Ray Lankester to people who would spoid cholers and typhoid. Such water, he explains, teems with microbes that prey upon each other, giving the human organism a chance; whereas the disease germs that may be imbibed in spring water flourish unmolested by the harmless bacteria whose duty is to destroy the dangerous species.

The scale of hardness known as Moha' scale, used chiefly in testing minerals, is divided into ten degrees, I corresponding to the hardness of tale and 10 to that of the diamond. What is claimed to be a more consistent method of determining the absolute hardness of materials, a method capable of great exactness, was proposed by Hertz and has been worked out by F. Anerbach. In this, longes and plates of the material in question are used, and the pressure of the one upon the other that just brings about disintegration is determined special precautions being observed to distinguish between the sources of error affecting brittle bedies and those of plastic bodies. The values are expressed in kilogrammes per square millimetre. Tale, which is placed as 5, is found to be preceded by wax and graphite, while certain other substances have the following hardnesses: Gypsum, 14; rock-salt, 20; calc-spar, 92; fluorspar, 110; heaviest flint glass, 170; light flint-glass, 210; apatite, 237; adularia, 253 borosilicate crown glass, 274; quartz, 308; topaz, 525; corundum, 1,150. The hardness of the diamond is not yet determined.

Having loarned that Signor Marconi, a younge Italian, had succeeded in transmitting signals over a considerable distance by means of Hertzian waves, Mr. W. H. Preece assisted the Investigator to continue his experiments in London. Signer Marconi has now succeeded it is stated, in producing electric waves and reflecting them from one parabolic mirror to another a mile and a quarter away, where the waves fall on a receiving apparatus, which actuates a relay and produces Morse signals. For this no great amount of radiant energy is necessary, while the apparatus is still very orade.

The first daily weather map is usually supposed to have been that begun by Le Verrier on Soptember-16th, 1863, in Paris. It has been pointed out, however, that a weather map, based on telegraphic reports, was issued in [London every day except Sundays from August 8th to October 11th, 1851, and was sold at the Great NO. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Exhibition.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Hailoong, from Tameni, Amoy, and Swatow 24th Doc., had moderate to strong monsoon to north of Formosa Channel; NOS. 2 and S, STEWART TERRACIVERY strong N.E. wind and high sea to Amoy; (The Peak). very strong N.E. wind and high sea to Amoy; thence to port light N. and N.W. winds and smooth water. In Amoy-Stra. Phranang and

The British steamer Namea, from Coast Ports 26th Dec., had strong northerly wind and fine weather to Amoy. From Amoy to Swatow light northerly wind and fine weather. From Swatow to port strong northerly wind. In Feechow-Stra Pala and Progress. In Swatow-Stra. n. and Taichiow.

That steamer Australian reports that Fit Bydney on 2nd Dec. called at Brisbane, ownsville, Cairne, Cooktown and arrived at Thursday Island on the 10th, had moderate wind and sea, also fine weather up the Australian coast. Left Thursday Island on the 11th, light winds and smooth sea along the north coast of Australia. Arrived at Port Darwin on the 14th, left again on the 16th, called at Timor on the 18th, experienced five weather between the islands; strong ME. monsoons and heavy sea across the China Ses.

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FAR EAST. Por Mossagorios Maritimos steamer Natal from Marseilles, Nov. 29.—To Yokohama: Mr.

One, Mr. Oishi, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. G. de Dumast, Mr. Ouch: To Kobe-Mr. Byxbee. Per Mesagories Maritimes steamer Polynesien, from Marseilles, Dec. 6.-To Yekohama: Mr. Herbet. To Hongkong: Rev. and Mrs. Jope, Rev. and Mrs. Macdonald.
Per Messagories Maritimes steamer Calcdonien, from Marseilles, Dec. 20.-To Shanghai: Mrs. Rocher. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Faugerent, Mr. and Mrs. Tod.

Per P. & O. steamer Oceana, from London, Nov. 20.—To Straits, China, and Japan: Mr. H. 66 TA ACOMER." PEAR ROAD, at \$70 per M. Simons, Mr. Graham Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross Park, Miss Johnstone, Miss Rome, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Miss Arnott, Miss Higgin Mr. P. C. Stormont, Mr. and Mrs. Wickham, Mr. H. S. J. Hughes, Mr. Douglas, Mr. A. J. MacDonald, Capt. V. A. Tisdall, Mr. G. Lawlus, Mr. Smart, Mr. Owen, Mr. T. Yamamoto, Mr. M. Yanagiya, Mr. Imanishi, Mr. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, Dr. Hickin, Miss Smith, Rev. W. A. Stobie, Mr. C. E. Mousley, Mr. C D. Sarratt, Mr. K. W. Bean, Mr. G. Tait, Mr. J. Tait, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. R. Guinness, Mr. C. J. Holland, Mr. R. W. Stobie, Mr. Stuart Nicholson, Mr. G. H. Biggs,

and Mrs. Bolchover, Mr. H. Hansen, Mr. K. Sonoda, Mr. H. Badman. Per P. & O. steamer Shanghai, from London. Nov. 20.—To Streits, China and Japan: Mrs. H. Steele and two children, Mrs. A. C. Read and child, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Kirfoot, Mr. Geo. Phillip, Lient C. H. R. Atkinson, Miss Rowe, Miss Mackenzie, Miss Cameron, Mrs. Graham, Mr. F. W. G. Chisholm.

Dr. Horsey. From Brindis, Nov. 28.—Mr.

Per P. & O. steamer Valetta, from London, Dec. 8.-To Straits, Chins, and Japan.-Mr. Ret, and Dampness and Mrs. Hyndham Jones, Mr. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Beirs and child, Mr. Russell Edge, Mr. Logan Tod, Mr. W. E. Miller, Mr. Forbes, Miss Kent, Mr. G. G. Wren, Mr. L. Webster, Mr. Hill, Lieut. G. H. T. Steer, Capt. A. C. Cony. Per P. & O. steamer Canton, from London, Dec. 12.—Lieut. A. P. B. Harrison.
Per F. & O. steamer China, from London. Dec. 18.-To Straits, China, and Japan: Mr.

and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. Chamberlain, Misses Chamberlain (2), Mr. and Mrs. G. Kirk, Mr. T. O de Souza, Mr. J. Thurbin, Mr. Chas. Stewart, Miss Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Gray and child, Mr and Mrs. J. Murray, Mr. H. H. Gilby, Mr. H. F. Nuter. Per P. & O. steamer Massilia, from London, Dec. 31.—To Straits, China, and Japan: Mr.

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The P. M. steamer City of Pekin, with the American mail on the 1st instant, left Yokohama, on the 23rd instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Thursday.

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on the 21st instant, and is due here to-day.

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The N. P. steamer Olympia, from Tacoma,

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estant for Hongkong via other Japan ports.

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pressure has given way decidedly. Gradients are decreasing in the N. part of China Sen. Forecast - Moderate KE, and E. winds; fine.

HONGKONG REGISTER

Hongkong Observatory, 27th December, 1896.

MESSES, FALCONER & Co.'s RECISTER, 24th Dec.

Thermon. I P.M. 59 Therm. Minimum (over-

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

25th December to January 3rd, 1897.

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LOW WATER

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HIGH WATER.

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Sharp Peak

Amoy Swatow

Canton

Hongkong ...

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Cape S. James

Nagasaki

Sharp Peak ...

Amoy

Victoria Peak

Gap Rock

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Swatow.....

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5—FORCE OF THE WIND according to Beaufort Scale.

6—STATE OF THE WEATHER: b. blue sky; c. detsched alouds; d. driviling rain; f. fog; g. gloomy; h. hall; l. lightning; o, overcast; p. parsing showers; q. squally; r. cain; s. inow; t. thunder; v. visibility; w. new (web).

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before 9 a.m. To-pay, the 24th inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the	hama) Dorto (via Shanghai.)
Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNES-	Doric (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland (SATURDAY, Jan. Sea, Yokohama, and (16, 1897, at Noon.
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Hongkong, 23rd December, 1896.	INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 29th December, 1896, at
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at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected.	npon application.
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General Managers. Hongkong, 24th December, 1896. [2955]	Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to
VESSELS ON THE BERTH.	Government officials and their families.
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TIOD ALANTI A TATOLOGO	vious to sailing.
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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	Hongkong, 11th December, 1896. [4
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship	FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG.
"ACHILLES,"	(Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers.)
Captain Harvey, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 28th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to	(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO,
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	London, Liveepool, and Bremen.) HE Steamship
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ļai	SACHEM," Luncaster, Master, will be despatched on the Slat December.	PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK	N WEDNESDAY, the 6th	TE. Jon., THE NAT iship
·	CARLOWATZ & CO. Hongkong, 19th December, 1896. [29] FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANA	TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS	Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, leave this Port for MARSEILLES BOMBAY. This steamer connects at COLOMBO	will via THE Undersig GENERAL with JAPAN for the abo
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